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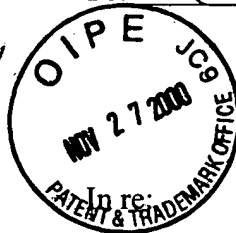
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1633  
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Appln. No.: 09/028,395 : Examiner: Janet M. Kerr  
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Filed: February 24, 1998 :   
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For: ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS FOR USE : Attorney Docket  
IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF : No. 9598-32US  
THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM : (209598.0032)  
: AUHS-318  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including November 24, 2000, for responding to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2000 (Paper No. 12). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 445.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209598.0032) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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